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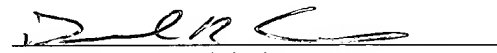
**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 12, 2005, please find enclosed a revised version of the amendment filed March 16, 2005, including the markings for the amendment to the specification. In view of this, the instant application should be in a condition for examination on the merits.

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In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.